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sees of the United States, and of supervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Fubits Buildings. The hospital for the insane of the Commissioner of Fubits Buildings. The hospital for the insane of the company of the Institute of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by law recently passed, the Secretary of the Inserior is charged with the construction of the three wagon roads leading to the Facilie coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly zecommended during the late few years for that purpose. At present the Fension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's effice, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which it was originally intended.

First Comprise Defining to the custom-houses and other pur-poses.

First Compriseler's Office.—Hon, William Medill, Compriseler, and fitteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering ac-counts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising the room. Second Compriseler's Office.—John M. Brodhoad, e.g., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and render-ing the accounts of the array, may, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon. Office of Communicacy of the Customs.—Hugh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disburse-ness, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and re-view and certifies the balances arising thereon. First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, e.g., First Auditor, and

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Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq. Third Auditor, and seventy eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for sub-instence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, tollitary reads and the Quartermaster a department, as well as for pensions, claims arising from military services provious to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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Quartermaster General's Office—Brovet Major General T. S. Josup, quartermaster General S. Office—Brovet Major General T. S. Josup, quartermaster general. Assistant—Colonel C. Thomas, Capital M. S. Miller, and Brovet Major J. Belgur, sleven clorks and one messenger.

Paymanter General's Office—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster general, Paymaster general, Major T. J. Leelie, district paymaster; eight clerks and one messenger.

and the same upon their checks.

Ragister's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty-sine clerks its keeps the accounts of public receipts and expenditures; receives the returns and makes out the official statement of commerce and navgation of the United States; and receives from the First Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers decided by them, and is charged by law with their safe-keeping.

this continuous of law, or mail-locks and keys, should be di-rected "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for freegular or imperfect service, should be directed "In-spection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy-yards and Docks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Cothing, Bureau of Ordinance and Flydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

of the force employed therein:

Secretary of the Navy; Charles

W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the

Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating libereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is communited-in-chief of the army and navy.

All instructions to communited esquadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the

navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the communicant of that corps should be approved by
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Bureau of Nacy Farth and Doks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four cierics, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in may yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Constants. For

management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair,—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in-chief of the may; Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Burgan of Precisions and Clathing.—H: Bridge, purser United States naxy, chief of bureau, and four checks. All provisions for the use or the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau. Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrogerphy.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four cierke, and one draughtenau. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores; the manufacture or purchase of canon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vasseds of war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, chacks, chronometers, barometers, &c., to gether with such books as are furnished ships of war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Amapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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Bureau of Medicine and Surpry.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau, one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. R. Floyd, Scarciary of War, W. R. Brinkurd, thief clerk, seven autordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchinen. The following leurenns are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office. This office, at the bond of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

9. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and hidders.

10. The bid should be sealed; superscribed "Mail proposals for over, land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General." Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency organators or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

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The attention of bidders, guarantors, aurelies, &c., is directed to the

following laws, viz:
Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to
be sworn.
Sec. 44. Act of March 3, 1825, in relation to failure to enter into con-

Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congress can be a Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no memoer of congress can be a contrastor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annulling any centrast made under the above act whenever he shall decover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

Ap 21—3awt1stJune†

Postmaster General.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURR BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1867. TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chabb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chass, S. J. Chabb, John D. Barrow, and Heary Holmes. The House in Devenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chabb, Wm. H. Dongal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chabb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

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make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned lar
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March 21-2wtf NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and kyille Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toll-gate terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to adess or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th John C. REETT,

No. 30 Louisiana avenue.

J. C. IEWES.

J. C. LEWIS, 492 Seventh street. Washington Branch Railroad.

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TRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 81½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
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On Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½,
and 4½.

nud 4)4.

Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8 ½ and 4)5.

Do. for Norfolk " 83½ and 3.

Do. for the West " 6 and 4 ½, connective the Washington Junction.

Jan 17—dif T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Frankin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the ratent office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinious and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosocute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

Oct 28-dtf

ENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fillmore, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (opstairs,) nearly opposite the Jalien House, Debuque, lows; Broom, Osborn, & Co., 36 Clark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Hossey, & Co.,
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United States Mail.

VIRGINIA.

Post OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from Let September, 1857, to 30th June, 1859, on the contowing route in the State of Vincinta, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 24th day of July hext, to be decided on the following day:

reams white-cap paper hand-made, sain season lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality reams white-cap paper, hand-made, sain fluished, of the very best quality reams white-cap paper, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality reams white-cap paper, phin, hand-made faint-lined and trimmed, of the best quality reams cap paper, white, machine-made, faint-lined, and trimmed, of the best quality reams cap paper, bine laid, hand-made, faint-lined garden pattern; commonly known as deepatch or consular paper, of the very bend quality reams white law-cap paper, sain fluish, hand-made faint-lined and trimmed, of GRe very best quality reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and hard calendered, faint-lined on three sides, and of the very best quality reams quarto post, nachine-made, white, plain, faint-lined on three sides, of the best quality reams quarto post, nachine-made, white, plain, faint-lined on three sides, of the best quality reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and the elections of the best quality reams quarto post, hand-made, white, highly glazed, and the elections of the line don't read and the line don't read and line don't read and line don't read and li

CLASS 2 .- Envelopes.

10 dozen gold pens of the best kind and quality menufactured
10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pencils of the best kind and quality manufactured
300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per
10220, cards 10210, of the best makers and quality

CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. Class 5.—Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.

Item 1. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American ink-stand
2. 12 dozen red rivon ink-stand ground-glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to
be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 3 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
9. 300 bottles earmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department sed
11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 pounds best extra superine scarlet scaling-was.
For all the articles in class 8 suitable and convenient samples must
be submitted, with price attached to each.

CLASS 6 .- Cullery and Mixellaneous Articles.

Rem 1. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with tvory handles
2. 50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with tvory handles
3. 12 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pear handles
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
6. 100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 30 dozen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen linen boxes
10. 6 dozen linen tape pounce boxes
11. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
12. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 ounces younce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 12 dozen for ground rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen fran liters, assorted
19. 20 dozen open holders
20. 50 dozen reaserood pen-holders
21. 50 dozen clastic pen-holders
22. 50 dozen barrei pen-holders
23. 50 dozen taket pen-holders
24. 50 boxes small eylets, French
25. 25 boxes large cylets, French
26. 10 dozen steel tipped pen handles.

For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must onclude the delicroy of the articles at the department.

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad,—Reduction

May 5—lawt30thJune

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—Latted States mail steamablys leave New York for Aspinwail on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

These steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed and safety.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

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CINCE the establishment of this school in January, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., it has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronge from abroad stod its annual delegation of matriculates to the University at Chapse Illil. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been many years a teacher of the ancient classics in that institution. Rev. F. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and others well equalified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of atudies is destigned to prepare young men for advanced classes in college, and also to fit these who may not expect or desire to obtain the benieft of a full collegiate course for respectable stations in life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own department.

Care will be taken also to adant the text books and medes of instructor.

For Kansas and Missouri River.

May 8—diff

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